

## Looking for 14-Cycles in the Cube

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Given graphs  $P$  and  $Q$  the generalized Turan number  $\text{ex}(P, Q)$  denotes the maximum number of edges of a  $P$ -free subgraph of  $Q$ . We consider the case when  $P$  is  $C_k$ , the cycle of length  $k$  and  $Q_n$  is the hypercube, (i.e.,  $Q_n$  is  $n$ -regular and it has  $2^n$  vertices).

Erdős conjectured that

$$\text{ex}(C_4, Q_n) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + o(1)\right)e(Q_n) \quad (?)$$

Fan Chung showed an upper bound 0.623 and that  $\text{ex}(C_6, Q_n) \geq (1/4)e(Q_n)$ , moreover that  $\text{ex}(C_{4k}, Q_n) = o(e(Q_n))$ . There are further results concerning  $C_{10}$  by Alon et al., by Axenovich et al., by A. Thomason et al., and more. Here we deal with the next unsolved case, and show that

$$\text{ex}(C_{14}, Q_n)/e(Q_n) \rightarrow 0.$$

This is a joint work with Lale Özkahya.